

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

F. Scott Johnson	Docket No.: TI-23703.1
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For: SELF-ALIGNED IN SITU DOPED PLUG EMITTER	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the review of the above subject patent application, please make the following amendments:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/167,909 filed 10/07/98 which is a non-provisional application of provisional application number 60/060,259 filed 09/29/97.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-11.

## REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants requests that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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